Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 18 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 19 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 18 Nov 2020 at 03:35

Confidence: High for unsettled and changeable conditions through the next few days. Some uncertainty in the timings of rain from Friday onwards.

Headline for Wednesday 18 Nov 2020: Southwesterly gales. Rain clearing in afternoon. Turning colder.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 18 Nov 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
80%	80%	80%	40%	20%	30%

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Weather: A cloudy morning with spells of rain, heavy at times. Rain will clear in the afternoon, with some late brightness following. Clear spells likely overnight, but showers spreading east by midnight. Very windy throughout on the tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Near zero early morning and early afternoon, with cloud down to 400m. Becoming 80% from mid-afternoon only patches lingering on highest summits...

Visibility: Poor at most elevations through the morning and early afternoon with many hours of cloud cover on high ground. Improving through the afternoon with air clarity becoming good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	34/42 S	31/39 S	31/42 SW	25/35 W	28/40 SW	31/44 SW	32/46 W
300	17/37 S	19/39 S	20/40 SW	16/33 W	18/38 SW	19/40 SW	21/42 W
Valley	9/28 SW	16/38 S	18/39 SW	15/32 W	16/36 W	17/39 W	19/41 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/4	9/4	11/6	5/-0	4/-2	4/-2	5/-1
300	11/8	11/8	12/9	8/4	6/2	7/2	7/3
Valley	12/10	12/9	13/10	8/5	7/3	8/4	8/4
Freezing Level*	3000m	3100m	2900m	1100m	1000m	1100m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts of 55-65mph are likely, especially on summits above 800m. Progress will be significantly hampered on exposed terrain. Feeling cold in the wind during the evening, with a marked wind chill developing at height.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Wed 18 Nov 2020	4.4mm	15.4mm	33.2mm

Forecast for Thursday 19 Nov 2020

Weather: Cloudy and windy overnight with a few showers. These easing through the morning, leaving a largely sunny but cold day.

Maximum wind: Northwest 35-40mph gusts 50mph before dawn. Easing in the morning to 10-20mph by the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 80% at first, with occasional cloud at 600m. Increasing to near 100% by the afternoon.

Visibility: Briefly poor in early showers, but generally excellent with extensive views.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits at first, but falling to 800m during the afternoon and evening.

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